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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Bubonic plague in Mauritius.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, February 25, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended February 21, 1903.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
February 18	Liguria	New York	1,184	1,420	66
19	Karamania	do	736	911	17
19	Trojan Prince	do	839	913	39
20	Lahn	do	790	812	26
21	Leon XIII	do	453	560	16

PALERMO.

February 21	Trojan Prince	New York	221	350	168

Bubonic plague in Mauritius.

A telegram from the governor of Mauritius states that during the week ending February 12, 1903, there were 4 fresh cases of bubonic plague and 1 death from the disease.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Foot-and-mouth disease.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, February 12, as follows: Week ended February 7, 1903, four vessels having an aggregate personnel of 335 crew and 422 passengers were inspected, 314 steerage passengers were bathed, and 508 pieces of baggage were disinfected. During the same period the following cases of infectious disease were officially reported for this city: Enteric fever, 2 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 3 cases, no deaths. According to press reports, 153 cases of foot-and-mouth disease have occurred among cattle in Tokyo this year.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

MEXICO.

Plague report from Mazatlan.

The consul at Mazatlan reports, March 13, as follows: Died, 5; new cases, 2; suspicious, 12; prospects very bright.

The SECRETARY OF STATE.